

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A method of effacing zipper image, applicable to scan a document by a scanner with a stagger charge-coupled device. The n th (n is a positive integer) pixel obtained by scan on a scan line at which the zipper image is produced is subtracted by the $(n+1)$ th
5 pixel obtained by scan on the scan line. The absolute value of the result is then compared to a critical value. If the result is smaller than the critical value, the n th pixel is the n th pixel modified as the n th pixel after process.

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